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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 8486

LIMDIS

FOR AMBASSADOR MARTIN FROM AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, VS

SUBJ: PGNU POLICY TOWARD "PRG"

REF: SAIGON 14330

NEEDLESS TO SAY I HAVE HAD COUNTLESS TALKS WITH SOUVANNA  
ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE MONTHS I HAVE BEEN HERE. HE UNDER-  
STANDS PERFECTLY THAT THE PARIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT  
RECOGNIZE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND HE HAS  
BEEN VERY SOLID UNTIL NOW ON THE PRG RECOGNITION ISSUE.  
AS I ASSESS HIS CURRENT ATTITUDE HE WOULD AGREE THAT  
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE PGNU TO MAKE GESTURES TOWARD  
THE PRG, BUT I SENSE BOTH FROM HIS REMARKS TO GALEN  
STONE (PARIS 25681) AND FROM HIS COMMENTS TO ME THAT  
HE IS A BIT EXASPERATED WITH THIEU AND RECKONS THAT  
HIS SUPPORT IN SVN IS DWINDLING. WE WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE FIRM ON THE PRG QUESTION AND HE UNDERSTANDS --  
OR USED TO -- HOW STRONGLY THE USG FEELS ON THIS MATTER.  
IT IS SHELVED HERE AS YOU KNOW FOR THE TIME BEING.  
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